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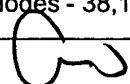
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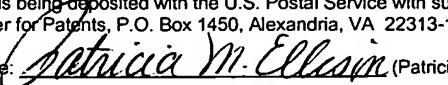
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Ref. No.	Date	Document No.	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	1.	10/04/1988	4,755,968	Ohsato			
	2.	03/23/1999	5,886,964	Fujita			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	3.	05/13/1996	JP 61-094246	Japan			Abstract
	4.	03/28/1997	JP 9-081942	Japan			Abstract
	5.	09/14/2001	JP 2001-250250	Japan			Abstract

OTHER DOCUMENTS

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Examiner Initials	Ref. No.	Title
	6.	Ueyama, T. et al. (2002). "A Novel Tracking Servo System for Multi-types of DVD with Phase-Shift DPP Method," <i>Corrected 2002 annual Meeting of JSPE Kansai Division, The Japan Society for Precision Engineering</i> , pp. 79-80. (Includes original document).

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